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SKA SYSTEM ENGINEERING NEEDS AN INDUSTRIAL VIEW

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CIVIL Sector

- Development and production of space launchers Ariane 5 - Ariane 6
- Vega rocket engines
- R&D of future launchers



Ariane 5



Ariane 6

DEFENCE Sector

Prime contractor of deterrence systems



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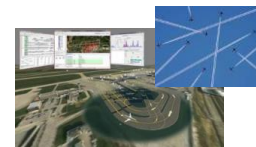
PRODUCTS, EQUIPEMENT & SERVICES

ArianeGroup offers services in both civilian and military domains



Space Surveillance

Air Traffic Management



Infrastructures
(nuclear, ...)

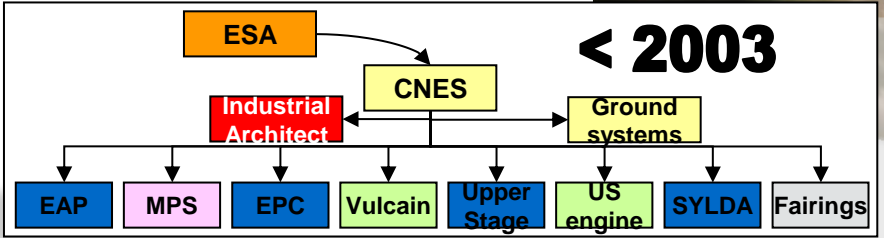
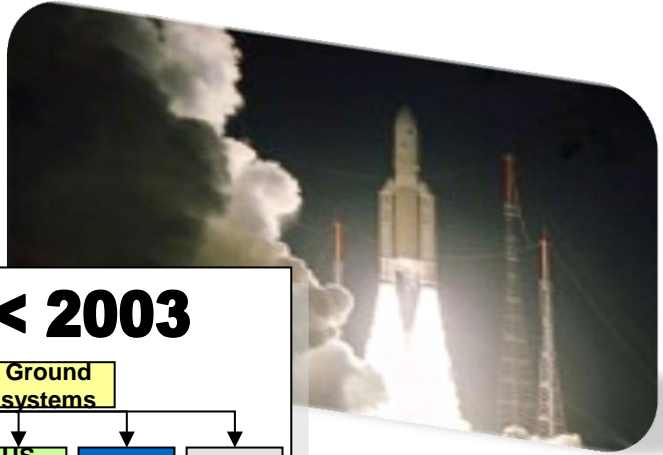
FROM YESTERDAY TO NOW

System Engineering (SE) has been implemented since 1970s,

- ▶ To meet performance and complexity challenges,
- ▶ To ensure success as soon as the first flight...

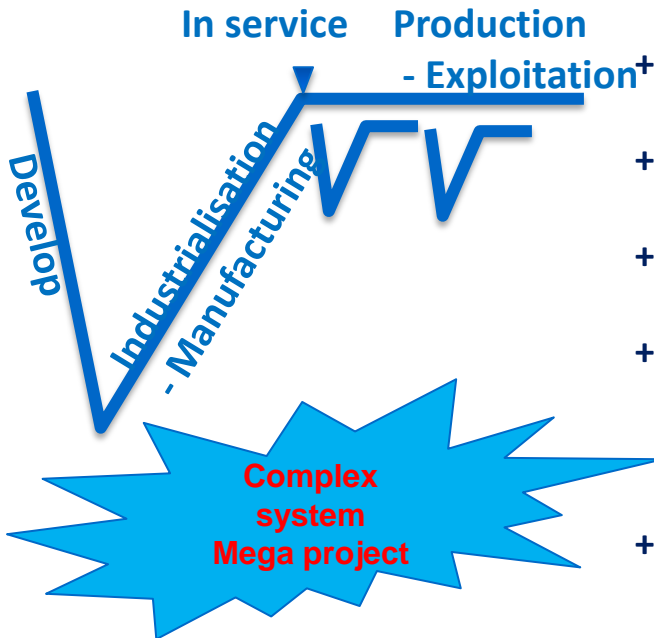


From Europa to Ariane



System Engineering is now applied in all disciplines and in multi-disciplinary activities

THE CHALLENGES



Space Launchers

- + Complex system
- + Short development duration (time-to-market: 4 years)
- + Be competitive

- + Stay reliable
- + Incremental development
- + Complex organisation, multicultural, spread over Europe
- + Technologies at their limit

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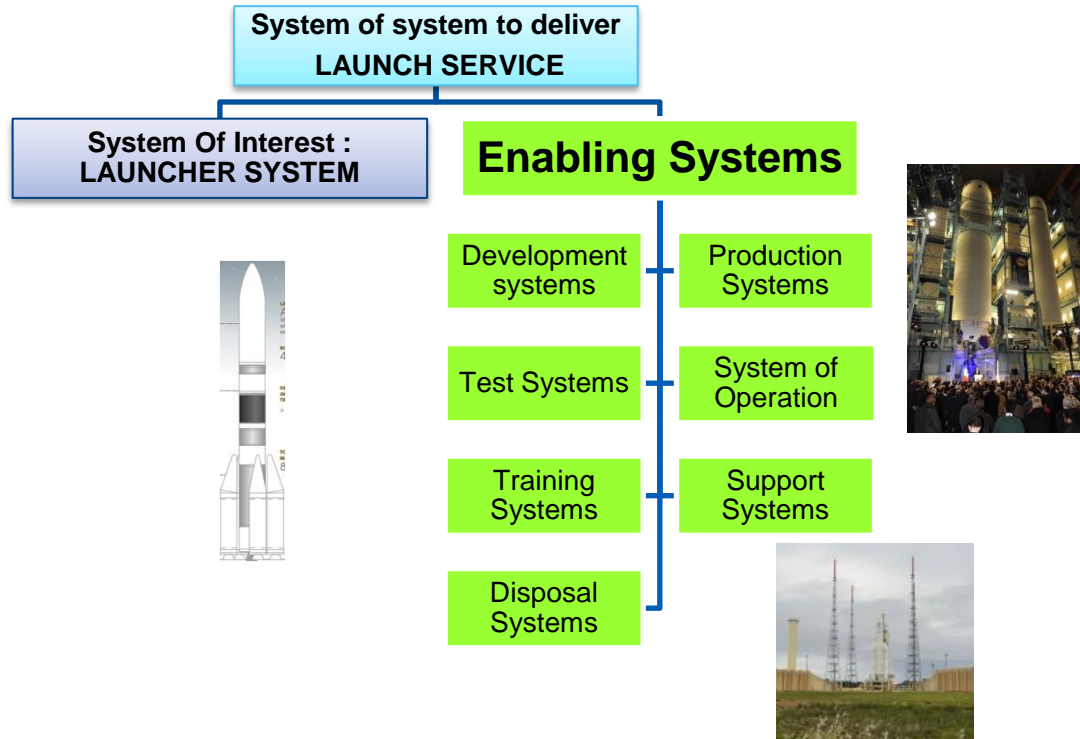
- = + Complex system
- = + Short development duration (5 years for SKA1)
- = + Cost efficiency (constrained budget)
- + High availability
- = + Incremental integration
- ~ + Complex organisation, multicultural, spread over the world
- ~ + Some technologies (HPC) beyond current limits



Programmes driven by commitment to succeed

THE SYSTEMS TO BE DEVELOPED

= System of Interest + Enabling Systems



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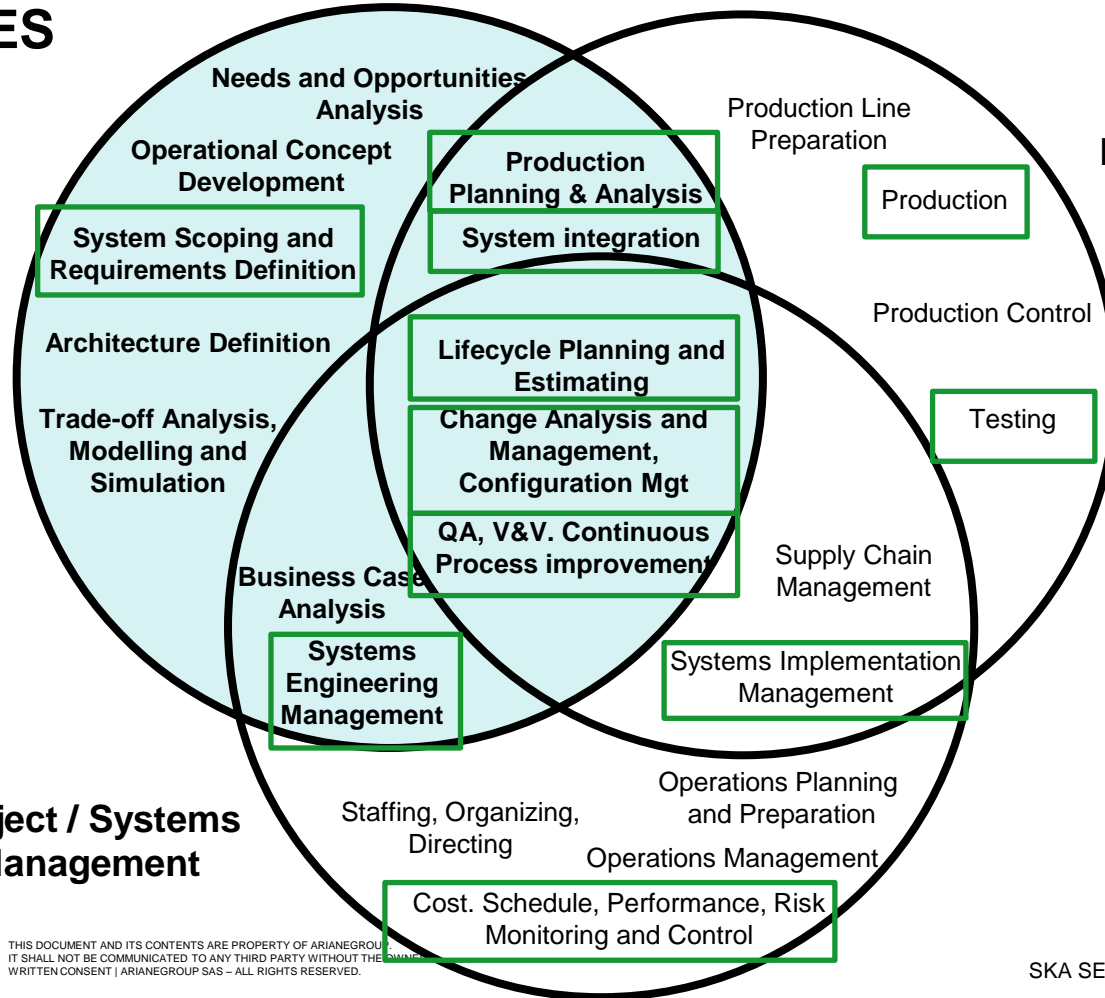
- MID and LOW Telescopes
 - Network of antennae
 - Communication system
 - Signal Processing
 - Data Handling
- System of Operation
- Production systems
- Test and integration systems
- Support System

SE PROCESSES

Systems Engineering

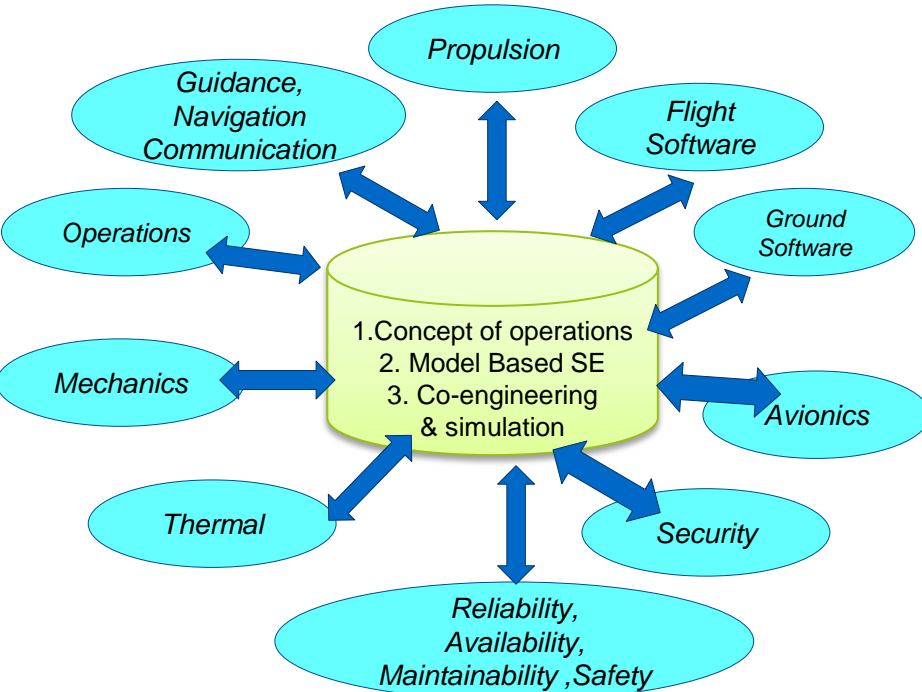
Systems Implementation

Project / Systems Management

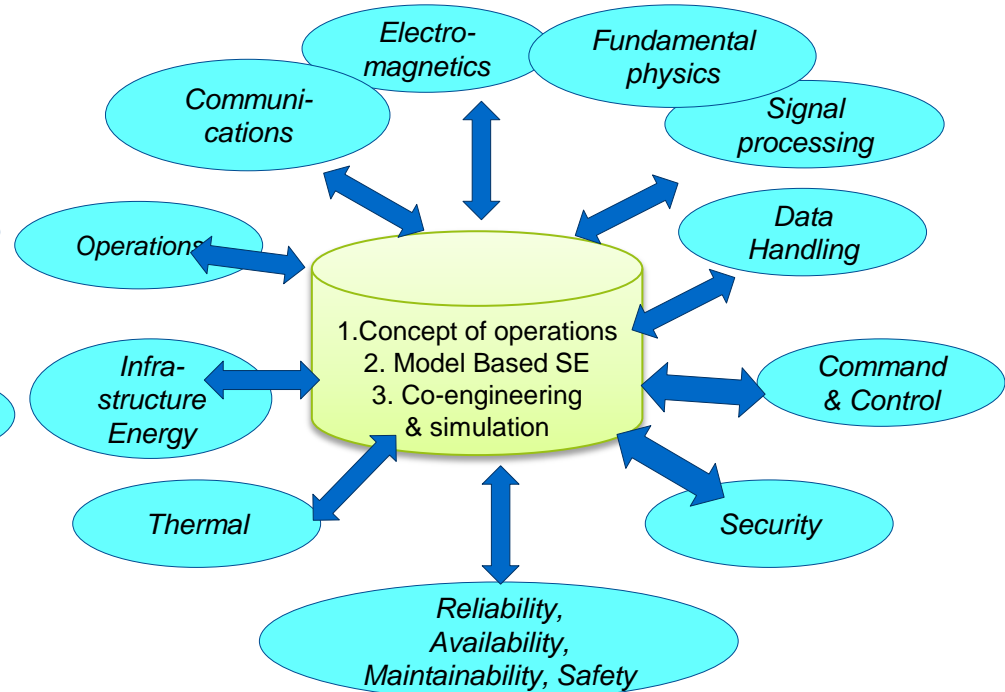


MULTI DISCIPLINARY ENGINEERING

Launchers



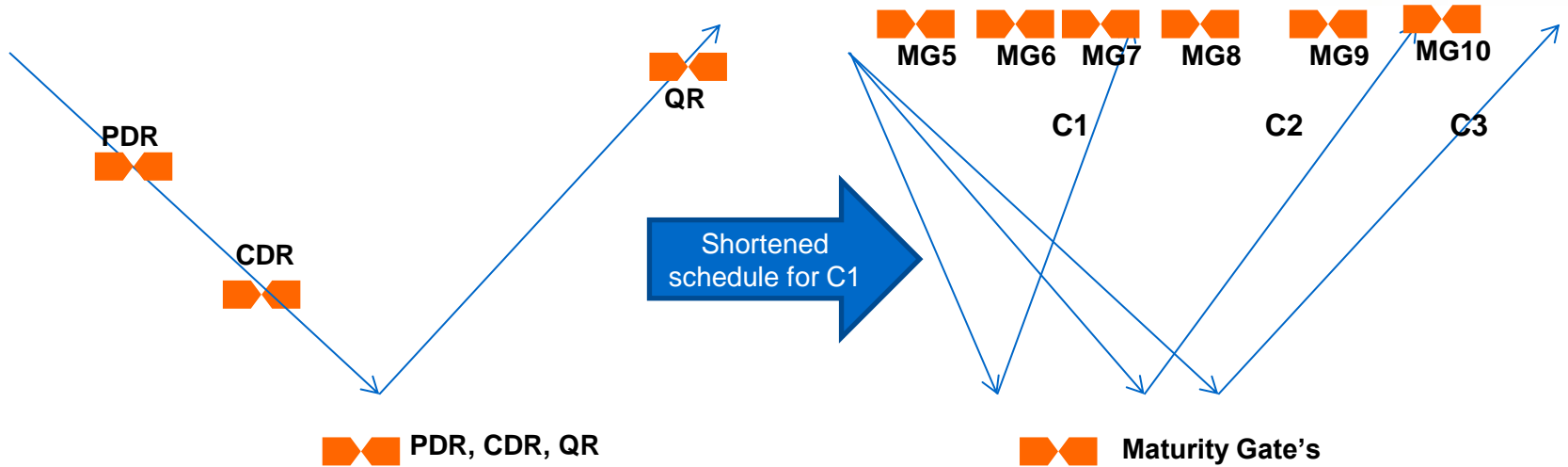
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INCREMENTAL PROCESS

The Development process is adapted to incrementally build the System in accordance with maturity and priority. It results in a parallel multi-V cycles development logic

- ⇒ To secure the Schedule, with early prototyping and Tests
- ⇒ To ensure early operations and reduce risks



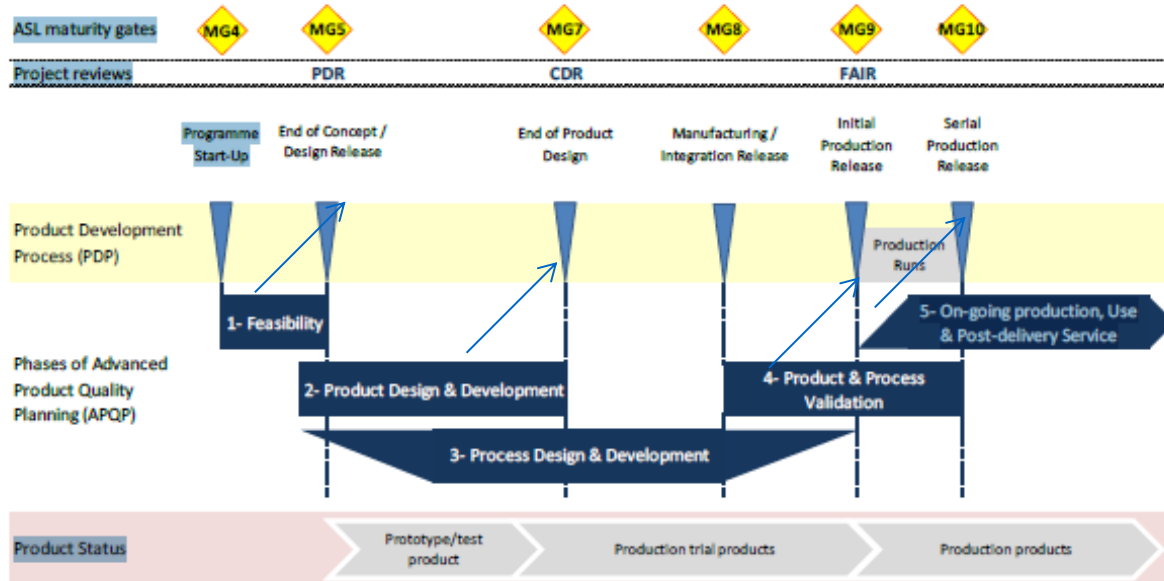
System Engineering for overall coherency and efficiency

THE CHALLENGE OF A TIGHT SCHEDULE

The IV&V activities shall be carefully planned and monitored

- ⇒ A top-down master plan is set with Maturity Gates (Master plan Milestones)
- ⇒ The Integration, Verification and Validation Plan shall meet the Master Plan milestones

Maturity increase = Risk Reduction = increase the Confidence that Requirements will be met



SYSTEM ENGINEERING

A common reference for all actors,
working in collaboration:

- Requirements,
- Architecture,
- Models,
- Multi-physical simulation
- Design, including interfaces,
- Verification and Validation (V&V),
- Performance

→ To ensure OTOCOQ (On Time, On Cost, On Quality)

→ To secure Stakeholders' investments

With a team to support:

- *Technical coherence assurance*
- *SE data (Requirements, V&V) configuration management*
- *Maturity assessment and monitoring*



CONCLUSION

SYSTEM ENGINEERING IS KEY TO ENSURE TECHNOLOGIES ARE MATURE AND COHERENTLY IMPLEMENTED TO REACH THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE

SYSTEM ENGINEERING IS KEY TO SECURE SCHEDULE, COST AND QUALITY

⇒ Applies to all phases of the System Life Cycle

⇒ Relies on good collaboration with Programme Management

⇒ Structures collaborative working

French Industry have proven expertise in System Engineering that can be applied for SKA

⇒ ArianeGroup could provide System Engineering support as well as the engineering of the SKA System of Operations and System of Support



French participation will benefit to SKA, via its scientific and industrial involvement notably in System Engineering

THANK YOU ANY QUESTIONS ?

